

# **The CAPE COD COYOTE**

MY [A] NAME IS LANKY [D] JAKE - I'M A COY- [E] OTE  
MY [Bm] FAMILY'S ALL FROM [E] DOWN WEST TEXAS [A] WAY  
I [A] FELL ASLEEP ONE [D] NIGHT IN A U-HAUL [E] TRAILER  
MY [Bm] EYES OPENED UP TO THE [E] LIGHT OF A KANSAS [A] DAY  
THEN [A] TWO MORE DAYS [D] WITHOUT A BREAK WE [E] TRAVELLED  
SO [Bm] HUNGRY I SAW [E] SPOTS BEFORE MY [A] EYES  
HAD TO [A] EAT THE STUFFING [D] FROM THAT FANCY [E] SOFA  
MY [Bm] HUMAN FRIENDS WERE [E] DUE FOR A BIG SUR- [A] PRIZE!

*WE [E] MOVE ON NORTH - THERE'S A [A] NIP IN THE AIR  
GETS [E] COLDER TILL THERE'S [A] SNOW EVERYWHERE  
I'M A [Bm] COYOTE, [D] DAMMIT, NOT A [E] POLAR BEAR...!  
(SPOKEN) YOU'D BEST BELIEVE THAT MY TAILBONE NEARLY FROZE...*

I LEAPED OUT SOON'S THE TRAILER DOOR WAS OPEN  
WHERE WAS I? HELL, I DIDN'T HAVE A CLUE  
I SAW SOME TREES AND RAN AT TOP SPEED TOWARDS 'EM  
MY PAWS WERE FROZE, BUT STILL I DAMN NEAR FLEW  
AND AS I RAN, I KEPT MY NOSE A-GOIN'  
TO HELP ME LOCATE SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT  
THEN I SPOTTED ALL THOSE CANS OUTSIDE THE HOUSES  
WHERE COYOTE INSTINCT SAID I'D FIND A TREAT

*I TIPPED ONE OVER JUST TO GET A IDEE  
IT WAS CHOCK FULL O' GOODIES LIKE I NEVER DID SEE  
AND THEY LEFT IT OUT JUST FOR LI'L OL' ME!  
(SPOKEN) RIGHT NEIGHBORLY - MIGHT NOT BE SO BAD HERE AFTER ALL!*

WELL I STAYED A FEW WEEKS HIDING IN THAT FOREST  
- THAT'S WHAT THEY CALL A STAND O' SCRUB UP HERE -  
I'D RAID ANOTHER CAN WHEN I GOT HUNGRY  
OR SNEAK UP BEHIND THE PUB TO GRAB A BEER

THE NIGHT OF MY ENCOUNTER WITH THAT POODLE  
I REALLY DON'T RECALL WHO CALLED OUT WHO  
IT CALLED ME NAMES I MAY WELL HAVE RESENTED  
MY PEDIGREE WAS STRONGLY QUESTIONED TOO

*IT WAS LONG ON TALK AND SHORT ON FIGHT  
I TOOK TAIL AND ALL IN ONE BIG BITE  
OL' LADY NEAR FAINTED WHEN SHE TURNED ON THE LIGHT  
(SPOKEN) SORRY TO DO THAT TO YOUR FLUFFY, MA'AM  
BUT IT WAS GONNA BE HIM OR ME...*

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SO I LIT OUT FOR THE SUN THE VERY NEXT MORNING  
TOWARDS A TRUCKSTOP DOWN THE HIGHWAY I DID CREEP  
A BIG RIG FULL O' LUMBER LOOKED INVITING  
I JUMPED RIGHT UP ON BOARD AND FELL ASLEEP  
WHEN I WOKE UP WE WERE TRAV'LING NEAR THE WATER  
THE BREEZE WAS WARM - I LIKED THE SALTY SMELL  
WHEN WE STOPPED FOR GAS, IT WAS TIME FOR "HASTA LUEGO"  
I WAS GONE BEFORE THEY HAD THE TIME TO YELL

*I WAS ON CAPE COD - I COULD SEE A BIG SIGN  
NO SNOW ON THE GROUND WHICH I LIKED REAL FINE  
AND THAT'S HOW I CAME TO THIS NEW HOME OF MINE!  
(SPOKEN) MIGHT NICE PLACE HERE, BUT DANG -  
DOES IT EVER GET CROWDED IN THE SUMMER!*

WELL THE YEARS HAVE PASSED AND NOW I HAVE A FAMILY  
I WEREN'T THE ONLY COYOTE HERE, YOU SEE  
I HOOKED ME UP WITH A HIGH-CLASS LOCAL VIXEN  
SHE SAID HER MAIDEN NAME WAS KENNEDY  
WE THINK THE HUMANS HERE ARE MOSTLY FRIENDLY  
'CEPT WHEN KITTIES DISAPPEAR, WE GET THE BLAME  
I HAVEN'T HAD A TABBY STEAK IN AGES  
BUT DAMN! I LOVE TO CHASE THEM ALL THE SAME

*WE GOT US A DEN ON THE OLD AIR BASE  
ALL IN ALL A QUIET SORT OF PLACE  
REMINDS ME OF TEXAS, ALL THIS OPEN SPACE  
(SPOKEN) KINDA MISS THE ARMADILLOS AND RATTLESNAKES  
- BUT I RECKON YOU CAN'T HAVE EVERYTHING!*

SO DROP A LINE IF YOU THINK YOU'D LIKE TO VISIT  
OUR CAPE COD ROADKILL TASTES A LOT LIKE HOME  
CRANBERRY SAUCE GOES MIGHTY GOOD WITH POSSUM  
FOR HAUTE CUISINE IT'S THE DUMPSTER AT THE DOME  
IF YOU FEEL LIKE A SWIM THERE'S A BEACH THEY CALL OLD SILVER  
GREAT PLACE TO WATCH THE SUNSET 'CROSS THE BAY  
GET THE GANG OUT FOR A FEW YIPS IN THE MOONLIGHT  
YOU NEVER KNOW - YOU MIGHT DECIDE TO STAY!

*BUT I'M A TRUE SON OF TEXAS, DON'T YOU EVER FORGET  
I CAN STILL RAISE HELL - AIN'T BEEN NEAR NO VET  
THEY AIN'T MADE A LIBERAL OUT OF ME YET!  
(SPOKEN) HEY EARL - ARE WE AN "ENDANGERED SPECIES" OR NOT? HEH HEH ...*

YES, MY NAME IS LANKY JAKE - I'M A COYOTE (3X, DIM)